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For: METHOD OF MICROLENS ARRAY AND
PROJECTION TYPE OF LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY APPARATUS

Examiner: H. X. Dang

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004 requiring restriction of the application, applicants elect to prosecute Invention II, Claims 8, 9 and 11-14, drawn to a microlens array, classified in Class 359, subclass 741.

Applicants further elect Species (1), the microlens array having the structure disclosed in an embodiment depicted in Fig. 21 (cylindrical shape) (claims 8, 11 and 13), for prosecution on the merits.

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